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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:
MASAYOSHI SHIMAMURA, ET AL.
Appln. No.: Continuation of
               Appln. No. 08/578,343
Filed: Concurrently herewith
For:  DEVELOPER CARRYING
      MEMBER, DEVELOPING
      ASSEMBLY, IMAGE FORMING
      APPARATUS, AND PROCESS
      CARTRIDGE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX FWC
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

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Line 11, change "manufactured by" to --sold by
or available from--; and

Line 12, change "Hulett" to --Hewlett--.